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BRAINERD, MINNESOTA, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1917

Price Two Cents

BRAINERD FACED CATASTROPHE SECTION OF OLD DAM WENT OUT

FLUME AT THE OLD PULP MILL LOCATION

Broke Away at 3 o'clock This Morning, Releasing Head of 16 Feet, Nearly Drowned Pump House

Waters Crept within Inch of Fire Boxes of Pumping Station, Supplies City and Shops with Water

HIGH WATER SUBSIDING

At 3 this afternoon the river had receded 23 inches at the city pump house and it will soon be possible to drive teams across.

Brainerd faced a catastrophe at 3 o'clock this morning when the old flume at the old pulp mill went out at the west end of the Mississippi river and the rush of water, a sixteen foot head, nearly submerged the city pump house below.

Ice piling up at the Northern Pacific railway hospital bridge was dynamited early in the morning. E. E. McQuillin, engineer at the pumping station, went to his work by paddling out in boat. Charles H. Varner stayed at his post all night, keeping pumps going when the water was within an inch of the fire box.

Ice above the dam is holding, and the natural flow of the river is now following the new channel cut through at the west side.

At 11:30 in the morning the water had fallen 10 inches and no more danger was feared.

Second Minnesota Leaves for Home

Galveston, Feb. 12.—The Second Minnesota artillery left Llano Grande for Ft. Snelling today.

British Steamer Netherlee Sunk

London, Feb. 12.—The British steamer Netherlee has been sunk by German submarine.

London, Feb. 12.—The British steamer Lycia has been sunk.

Arm Sea Going Tugs

Galveston, Feb. 12.—The United States navy has completed arrangements for arming sea going tugs at Galveston and other Atlantic ports, naval officers here said. Six and three pound rapid fireers and ammunition are available.

VOTE TO SUPPORT WILSON

Three Large Mass Meetings Held in Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Feb. 12.—More than 7,000 persons who jammed three big mass meetings voted unanimously to stand by President Wilson.

The passing of resolutions pledging loyalty to the United States followed speeches in which President George E. Vincent of the University of Minnesota, Maria Sanford, Ell Torrence, former commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., Rev. James E. Freeman, Rev. J. E. Bushnell, W. A. Campbell and J. D. Williams took part.

The main meeting was arranged at the Auditorium by the newly organized Minneapolis Loyalty league following the announcement of Mayor Van Lear that he was for peace and would not stand back of President Wilson. Van Lear's faction held a meeting at the Auditorium Saturday night.

RELIGIONS EDUCATOR DIES

Rev. F. A. Gast Taught Hebrew in Pennsylvania Seminary.

Lancaster, Pa., Feb. 12.—Rev. Dr. Frederick Augustus Gast, widely known in Reformed church circles and as a teacher of Hebrew and of Old Testament science in Franklin and Marshall theological seminary, was found dead in bed. He was eighty-two years old.

At Boom lake water forced the ice

FRANCIS J. HENRY.
Engaged as Counsel in News Print Paper Probe.



SEEK INDICTMENTS OF PAPERMAKERS

Washington, Feb. 12.—Federal investigation of the news print paper situation has uncovered enough evidence, it was made known, to warrant the department of justice asking indictments of paper manufacturers for alleged anti-trust law violations.

Already, it is learned, a federal grand jury in New York is taking testimony to determine if there has been a criminal conspiracy in restraint of trade.

Bainbridge Colby and Mark Hyman have been retained as special assistants to the attorney general to aid in the inquiry.

The federal trade commission, which has furnished much of the information on which the department of justice is taking action, announced that Francis J. Henry of California had been engaged as a special attorney in the commission's inquiry into high news print prices.

MUST WITHDRAW
U-BOAT ORDER

Germany Delays Many American Citizens Retaliatory Measures

Germany is delaying the departure of a large number of American citizens in Berlin for possibly retaliatory measures in case the United States declares war on that country.

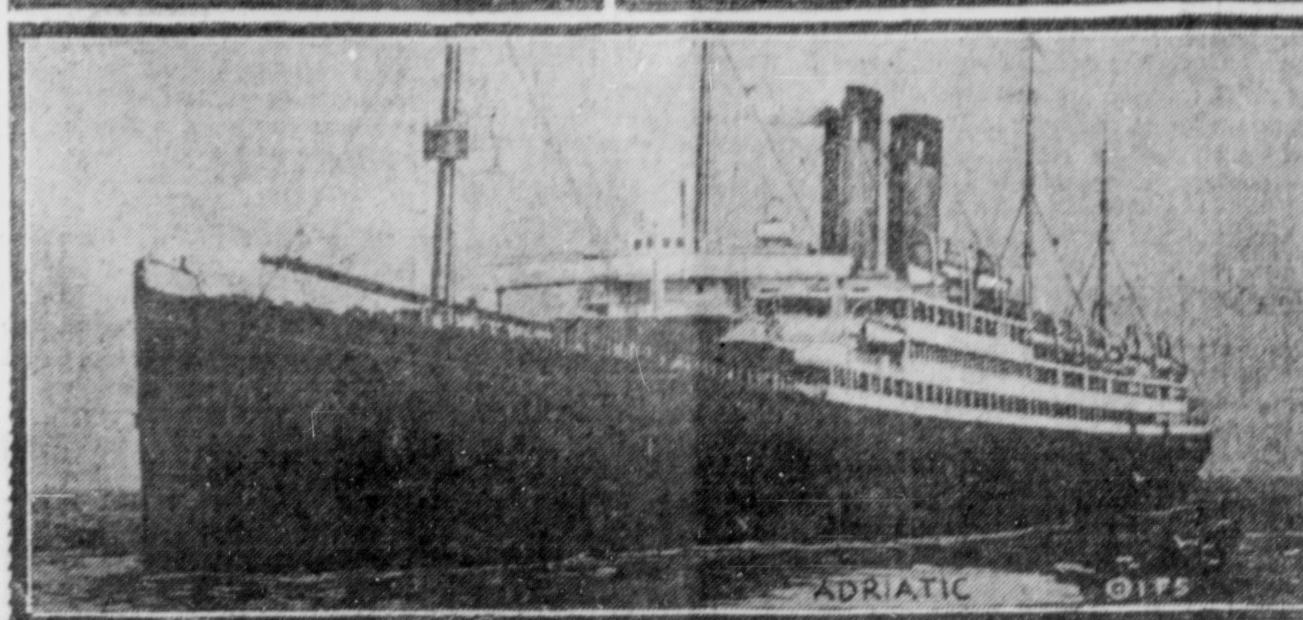
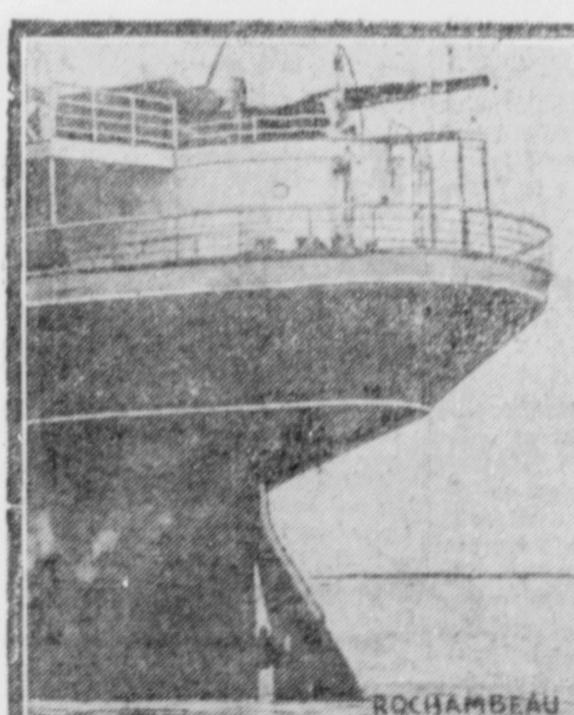
Gerard Refused to Leave Unless Others Accompanied

Berne, Switzerland, Feb. 12.—Told Count Montegelas, the German official, I would sit there until kingdom come and would not leave until all Americans were permitted free exit," Ambassador Gerard said was the reply when the German official intimated that he would hold Americans as hostages until the safety of the German ships in American ports was guaranteed.

China has Broken

London, Feb. 12.—China has broken in diplomatic relations with Germany, is authoritatively stated.

Foreign Liners Sailing Into War Zone Despite German Threat



The three great foreign liners—Rochambeau of the French Line, Adriatic of the White Star, and Carmania of the Cunard Line—sailed away

from New York after the German threat of a ruthless submarine war. Each vessel carried a number of passengers. The Rochambeau carried

American passengers and had her gun showing plainly at her stern as she sailed from New York harbor. The British boats also carried guns.

Threats to Hold Newspaper Men Made by Germany

(By United Press)

Berne, Switzerland, Feb. 12.—Immediately after leaving the confines of German censorship Ambassador Gerard began sending a code message to President Wilson which carried the details of Germany's threat to hold American newspaper correspondents in Germany as hostages unless he (Gerard) would sign a treaty guaranteeing that the German ships now in American harbors would be permitted to leave in the event of war, it being understood that the German officials delivered this ultimatum on Monday.

Gerard refused to sign any such agreement on account of having been divested of diplomatic authority, but he stated to the German officials that if the Americans were held it would be the cause of war.

To Arm Merchantmen will be Solution Detention Vessels

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 12.—The administration officials are beginning to share the impatience of shipping men over the forced detention of American vessels in their home ports on account of Germany's submarine warfare. The feeling seems likely to hasten the solution of the question of arming merchant vessels, which is likely to be the issuance of guns directly or indirectly to merchant ships desiring them.

Defeat Resolution

(By United Press)

Austin, Texas, Feb. 12.—Representatives in the legislature almost unanimously defeated Representative Martin's resolution asking President Wilson to consider that Germany is fighting for her existence and that German-Americans in this country are loyal.

DUKE OF NORFOLK.
Foremost English Catholic Dies Suddenly in London.



DUKE OF NORFOLK IS DEAD

Was Ranking Member of Nobility and Foremost English Catholic.

London, Feb. 12.—The Duke of Norfolk, ranking member of the English nobility and the foremost English Catholic, died in London.

The death of the duke was sudden. The first announcement of his serious illness was made on Saturday. Prayers were offered in the leading London Catholic churches for the repose of his soul.

The heir to the dukedom, the Earl of Arundel and Surrey, who is eight years old, comes into an estate estimated at \$1,500,000 annually.

Henry Fitzalan-Howard, fifteenth duke of Norfolk, was born Dec. 27, 1847.

LaFollett Opposes
Arming Merchantmen

Thirteen Lives Lost in Minneapolis Fire Mob Attacks Fireman

(By United Press)

Minneapolis, Feb. 12.—Thirteen lives are believed to have been lost at midnight when fire destroyed the Kenwood hotel, and bodies of twelve of the victims are believed to be buried in the ice encased debris of the burned hostelry. The body of Mrs. Luella Squire, killed when she jumped from an upper window to escape the flames, is at the morgue. Some 68 persons living at the hotel. The fire started at midnight on the lower floor. The loss is estimated at \$35,000. When the fire company arrived, 20 minutes late, without ladders, the infuriated spectators attacked the firemen, Captain Tim Sullivan being hit over the head and hurt, the angry crowd being quelled only when a stream of water was turned on them in 16 below zero weather.

Minneapolis, Feb. 12.—A body so badly charred as to be unable to tell whether man or woman was taken from the ruins of the Kenwood hotel. The total known dead is now two, with eleven missing and believed dead.

Lindbergh Charges High Crimes and Asks Impeachment

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 12.—Charging high crimes and misdemeanors in the administration of the currency laws Representative Charles A. Lindbergh of the Sixth Minnesota district, on the floor of the house called for impeachment proceedings against Governor Harding, Paul Warburg and other members of the federal reserve board.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Senator LaFollett, republican of Wisconsin, offered a joint resolution making it unlawful for arming merchant ships while the United States is not at war, the resolution being tabled at LaFollett's request.

War Costs England \$28,177,035 Daily

(By United Press)

London, Feb. 12.—War now costs England \$28,177,035 per day. Chancellor of Exchequer Bonar Law said in the house of commons, the statement being made in connection with a vote for credit.

Orville Wright to Organize Aerial Army for U. S.

(By United Press)

New York, Feb. 12.—Orville Wright has announced that in case of war he would abandon his private interests and offer his services to the country in organizing an aerial army.

No Submarine Ever Fired at Life Boats at Life Boats

(By United Press)

Berlin, Feb. 12.—An official press dispatch stated that no submarine ever fired at a life boat nor will they do so in future, but this is denied by the British versions of the sinking of the steamer Weston.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

* News of Parties, Visitors, Visits, Deaths, Accidents, Etc., gratefully received by the Dispatch. Both phones, Northwest 74, Automatic 274.

The St. Paul afternoon train was late today.

D. J. Murphy, of Aitkin, was in the city Sunday.

For spring water phone 264. If Miss Dorothy Wright came from Ironton today.

Miss Esther Theorin, of Deerwood, was a Brainerd visitor.

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Miss Tillie Newgord went to Parkers Prairie this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McNair of Pillager, were Brainerd visitors.

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THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours. Mostly cloudy and unsettled tonight and Tuesday. Warmer tonight and east portion Tuesday fresh winds.

Temperature at Brainerd, reported by Theodore Miller, observer at Brainerd:—

Feb. 10—Maximum 7 above, minimum 27 below.

Feb. 11—Maximum 2 above, minimum 19 below.

Mildred Schroeder, has returned to her home in Little Falls.

E. C. Holmes, Soo station agent at Deerwood, attended the Elks doings at the carnival Saturday.

Lincoln's birthday today and no school and the banks closed. The shops did not work today.

Melvin Carlson today returned to Minneapolis to resume his studies at the University of Minnesota.

We have money to loan on city real estate. John H. Krekelberg, 2944tf

Miss Marguerite Scott, guest of Mrs. Hugh Breason, returned this afternoon to her home in St. Paul.

The Lady Macabees will give a masquerade ball at Iron Exchange hall on Tuesday evening, Feb. 20th.

Bishop Morrison, who officiated at St. Paul's Episcopal church Sunday, has returned to his home in Duluth.

Miss Irene English, superintendent of nurses at the Northern Pacific hospital, went to St. Paul Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Knute Peterson and Mrs. C. F. Peterson, of Staples, were guests of Mrs. V. Dewald during the carnival.

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Miss Eunice Ramsey and Miss Helen Whitcomb, of Mildred, were guests of Mrs. V. Dewald during the Brainerd Outdoor Carnival.

The Misses Hallie Carnes, Florence McLaughlin and Ethel Patterson, guests of Miss Gladys Alger, have returned to their homes in St. Cloud.

Many Crosby, Aitkin, Deerwood, Ironton and Staples people attended "The Blue Paradise" production at the Brainerd opera house Sunday night.

Pictorial Review patterns now at H. F. Michael Co., 195tf

John Kalsenponis, a Greek laborer, whose leg was hurt in an accident, passed away at a local hospital and the remains were sent to St. Paul last night.

H. B. Smith, of St. Paul, president of the N. P. B. A. and daughter, Miss Florence Smith, attended the Brainerd Carnival, returning home Monday afternoon.

Miss Anna Hinrod, associate editor of the Ironton News, was in the city today.

Miss Florence Flanagan and friend Miss Ruth Colmer, went to Perham on Monday.

Judge T. C. Blewitt is very sick at St. Joseph's hospital with kidney and liver trouble.

G. P. Stein has returned to Minneapolis where he is employed as a moulder.

W. J. Barthlaume, of Crosby, attended the theatre performance Sunday evening.

Miss Geneva Curley, guest of Mrs. G. S. Swanson, has returned to her home in Staples.

Miss Mabel Smythe, one of the carnival queen's maids, returned this afternoon to St. Paul.

A break in water pipes caused plumb to be summoned to the city hall this morning.

Miss Julia Barker, guest of Miss

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METHOD TO DETECT
SUBMARINES FOUND

New York, Feb. 12.—A method for detecting the presence of submarines has been discovered, but the details and the question of whether the United States or one of the entente allied powers possess the secret are being carefully guarded, it was learned here after a special meeting of the naval consulting board.

The meeting, which was behind closed doors, was devoted almost entirely, it was said, to a discussion of the international situation and the part this country would play in the event of war.

Reports were read from subcommittees on aeronautics, aids to navigation, chemistry and physics, food and sanitation, fuel and fuel handling, thermal combustion motors, lifesaving appliances, mines and torpedoes, ordnance and explosives, production, organization, manufacture and standardization, public works, yards and docks, ship construction, steam engineering and ship propulsion, submarines and transportation and communications.

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BRITISH FORCES
NEARER BAPAUME**Continue Their Attacks Upon**
the German Lines.**REPULSE COUNTER ASSAULTS**

Considerable Fighting is Also Reported in the Austro-Italian Zone and in Mesopotamia, Where the British Have Succeeded in Pushing the Turks Back.

London, Feb. 12.—The British continue their operations against the Germans at Bapaume, their objective, Saturday night a strong system of trenches to the north of Beaumont-Hamel in the Ancre region extending over a front of more than three quarters of a mile was captured and 215 Germans made prisoner.

South of the river near Pys other trenches were taken and German attempts to recapture their lost positions south of Sallie-Saillies were frustrated.

Elsewhere along the line trench raids, bombardments and aerial activity have featured the fighting.

There has been considerable fighting in the Austro-Italian zone and in Mesopotamia between the British and Turks. In the Gorizia sector of the former theater the Austrians are reported to have entered Italian trenches, inflicted heavy casualties on the defenders and captured 665 men. In addition machine guns, bomb throwers and much war material were taken.

Rome admits the occupation of small portions of the Italian front line trenches in this region.

In Mesopotamia the British in their operations against the Turks have occupied a new front of more than 6,000 yards, pushing back the Turks for a depth varying from 800 to 1,000 yards.

In the eastern theater the Germans captured Russian trenches near Stanislav in Galicia, but later were forced to evacuate them, according to Petrograd.

Mr. Gerard disembarked at Zurich with about 120 other Americans, intending at first to remain here, but when he was assured of accommodations at Berne he left immediately for that city. He will remain in Berne for two or three days arranging for his trip to Paris.

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FOR RENT—Four room house, 312 South Quince street, \$8 month. Inquire Ericsson bakery. 457-210t6

FOR RENT—Four furnished down-stairs rooms with bath, light, telephone. 206 Kingwood street. 429-202t6

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FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms. 307 S. 7th St. 439-206t6-7t42

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FOR RENT—4 rooms. 1502 Quince St. S. E. 440-207t2

FOR SALE—Cash register and show case. Call 566-W. 454-209t3p

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FOR SALE—A good piano at a reasonable price. Inquire at 424 S. 6th St. 452-208t6

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MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—A ladies gold watch bearing initials C. K. Leave at Dispatch office. 464-213t1

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FRIDAY'S CONCERT

Louis Ross Gomberg to be Heard in a Startling Program at Elks Hall

All the great pianists who have heard Louis Ross Gomberg, the nine year old child, perform on the piano, agree that the boy is the most wonderful pianist of his age living. Percy Grainger who heard Gomberg in St. Louis, pays this tribute:

"I have had the greatest pleasure in hearing Louis Ross Gomberg play. He is, without any doubt a real pianistic genius. His playing is already a keen delight for any musician to listen to, and there is not the least doubt in my mind that he can rise to the very highest pinnacles of pianistic achievement and fame if given the proper support and encouragement."

"He evidently has an inspired and devoted teacher. Every detail of his playing evidences the most efficient instruction and the presence of ideal musical influences."

An endeavor is being made to make the concert at Elks hall Friday evening a real success but the prices are placed so low that a financial success is quite impossible. Adult tickets are 35 cents and children 15 cents.

The program to be heard in Brainerd follows:

1. Impromptu, op 28, no. 3..... Reinhold

Reverie..... Richard Strauss

Waltz in D..... Chopin

Scherzo..... Greig

The Tauns..... Chaminade

2. Sonata Pathetique, op. 13..... Beethoven

Introduction, Grave.....

Allegro di molto e con brio.....

Adagio cantabile.....

Rondo Allegro.....

3. Prelude No. 6..... Chopin

Murmuring Zephyrs..... Jensen

Berceuse (Cradle song)..... Chopin

Marche Mignonne..... Poldini

Will O' the Wisp..... MacDowell

The Chase..... Rheinberger

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NORTHWEST NEWS

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 12—Minnesota newspaper editors, who have made more or less success in running their papers for several years, came to school here today to learn how to edit.

It is the annual short course at the extension department of the University of Minnesota, for editors. The short course will continue through Thursday. The last two days of the week, the editors will attend the annual meeting of the Minnesota Editorial association.

St. Paul, Feb. 12—Sen. G. H. Sullivan, Stillwater, will deliver an address on Abraham Lincoln at the annual Lincoln club banquet at the Palm room, St. Paul hotel tonight.

Morton Barrows will act as toastmaster. Five minute addresses will be made by Gov. Burnquist for the state, Lieut. Gov. Frankson for the state senate, Speaker R. J. Parker for the house and Mayor Irvin for the city.

Music will be furnished by the hotel orchestra and Northern Pacific carnival glee club.

St. Paul, Feb. 12—Horsemeat is selling at \$2 a pound in Russia and is the only meat obtainable according to a telegram received by George Kaplan, chairman St. Paul branch, relief committee for Jewish war sufferers from the Central committee in New York.

The central committee takes care of 238,000 Jews in the war zone. The St. Paul branch which contributed \$6,000 last year, hopes to raise \$15,000 this year.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Feb. 10—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$1.81; No. 1 Northern, \$1.80; No. 2 Northern, \$1.75@1.78. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$2.88@.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Feb. 10—Cattle—Receipts, 750; steers, \$6.50@10.50; cows, \$5.50@8.00; calves, \$8.50@13.00. Hogs—Receipts, 3,000; range, \$11.40@12.00. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; lambs, \$12.00@14.00; ewes, \$9.00@12.25.

St. Paul Grain.

St. Paul, Feb. 10—Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.85@1.875; No. 1 Northern, \$1.78@1.85%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.75@1.81%; No. 2 Montana hard, \$1.77@1.79%; corn, \$1.00@1.01%; oats, \$1.00@1.05%; barley, 80c@1.20; rye, \$1.38@1.39; flax, \$2.87@.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Feb. 10—Wheat—May, \$1.74%; July, \$1.50%; Sept., \$1.39%; Corn—May, \$1.02%; July, \$1.00%; Oats—May, 56c%; July, 55c%; Pork—May, \$30.12; July, \$29.55. Butter—Creameries, 38@42c. Eggs—42@43c. Poultry—Springs, 21c; fowls, 22c.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Feb. 10—Wheat—May, \$1.77%; July, \$1.70%; Sept., \$1.45%; Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$1.83@1.87%; No. 1 Northern, \$1.75%@1.79%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.75%@1.77%; No. 3 Northern, \$1.65%@1.77%; No. 3 yellow corn, \$1.05@1.05%; No. 3 white oats, \$1.05@1.05%; flax, \$2.87@.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 10—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; steers, \$7.80@12.25; cows and heifers, \$5.15@10.50; calves, \$10.25@14.75; Hogs—Receipts, 21,000; light, \$11.80@12.45; mixed, \$12.15@12.50; heavy, \$12.00@12.55; rough, \$12.05@12.20; pigs, \$9.75@11.10. Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; native, \$10.60@11.80; lambs, \$12.10@14.60.

PEACE, WAR AND THE PRESIDENT

Curious Situation Brought About by International Politics.

WON ON PEACE PLATFORM

Chief Executive May Be Inaugurated Amid Preparations For Participation In World's Greatest Conflict—Bryan and Taft Both Want to Bring About World Peace, by Different Methods.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Feb. 12—[Special.]—It would be one of those curious situations in politics if three weeks hence, at a time when we were beginning to plunge into the greatest war the world has ever known, we should be inaugurating a president who was elected on the issue "he kept us out of war." At the same time no one can say that President Wilson has not done all he could to prevent the conflicting nations in Europe from dragging the United States into the horrible cataclysm which has engulfed all the world.

Many of President Wilson's opponents during the last campaign asserted that there was no way in which the United States could get into the war; that there was no place for either the military or the naval establishment of the United States to make war on Germany. In a measure this is true, for we can send our battleships into the war zone and have them torpedoed, which would be a part of the war, and we can also send a few hundred thousand men to take their places in the trenches of France and Belgium. The outlook is not particularly pleasing.

Preachers of Peace.

One feature of the present situation is extremely striking. On the evening before the president went to congress with his ultimatum which meant war William J. Bryan spoke for peace in New York and William H. Taft spoke for peace in Washington. Bryan was for a league to promote peace at any price, and Taft was for a league to enforce peace with arms.

Just what is a country to do when two men, one who has been a candidate for president three times and the other who has been elected president once and defeated for a second term, appear at one of the most critical times in the nation's history and advocate peace entirely on different lines?

It is evident that the world is somewhat topsy turvy.

Another Striking Feature.

After President Wilson had delivered his war message to congress a man who had been interrupted in the midst of a speech on the naval appropriation bill resumed where he left off and talked to empty benches. The senators returned to the chamber full of misgivings, doubts and forebodings, and a handful of them talked about the agricultural appropriation bill.

Naturally it would seem that both houses of congress would take into consideration a message of such vital importance as the president delivered, but it is the way of congress to pass on to inconsequential things at times when most momentous questions are pending.

Standing by the President.

When the immigration bill with the presidential veto was being considered in the house Congressman Bennett of New York, who was very much against the immigration bill with its literacy test, had this to say:

"It is strange that the very day the eloquent gentleman from North Carolina, Mr. Kitchin, urges us to stand by the president is the day on which we choose to repudiate the president's leadership in foreign affairs." Kitchin had been urging congress to stand by the president in his tariff bill in spite of the sectionalism which had been charged.

Williams and the Indian Bill.

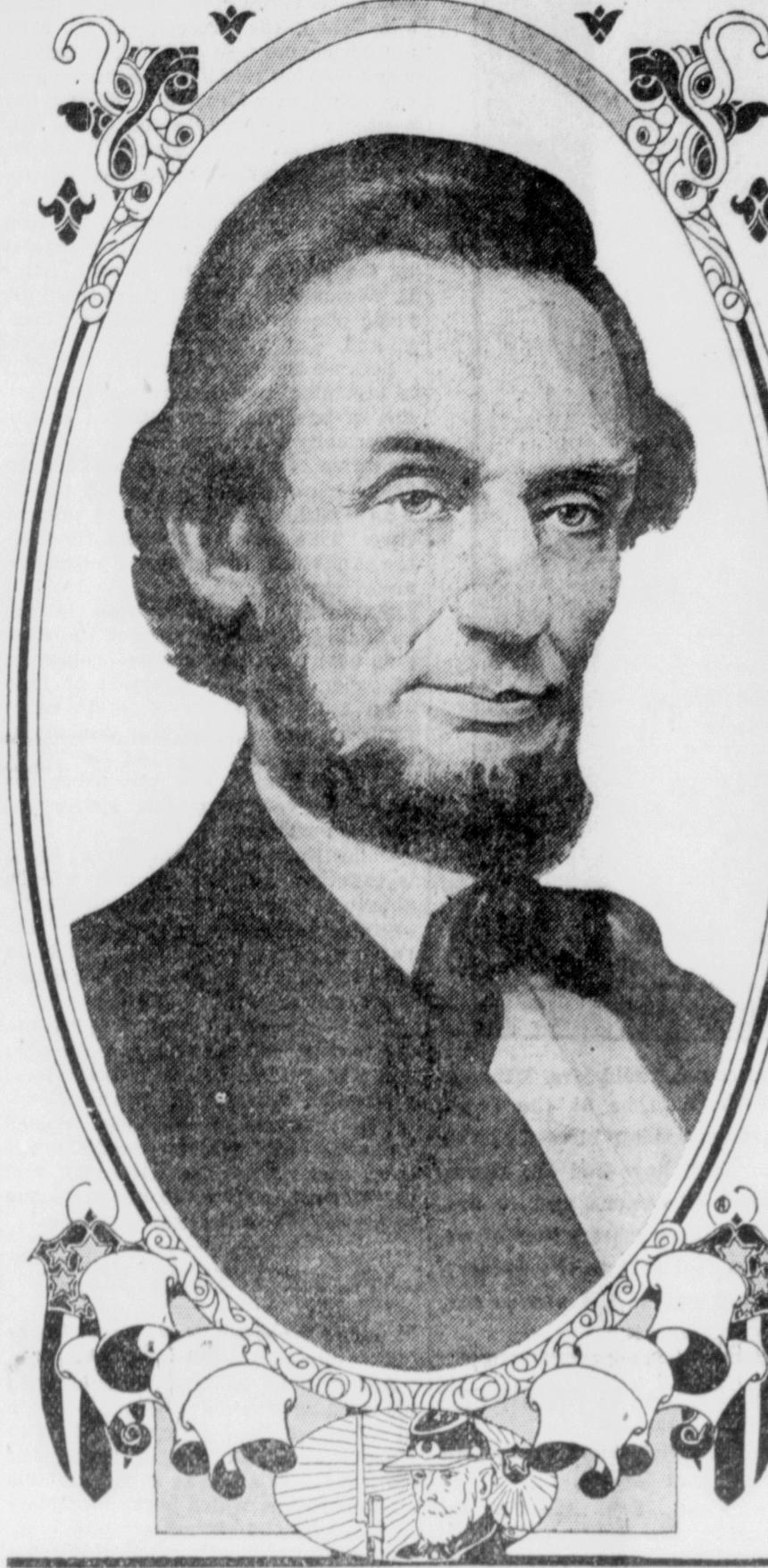
Senator John Sharp Williams has always had a fight over the rights of the Choctaw Indians in Mississippi. It comes up every time there is an Indian appropriation bill, and that is once a year. When the bill was recently under consideration in the senate Williams remarked:

"Now, then, I am prepared, unless my motion to strike out is sustained, to read all the hearings of the committee and some parts of the Encyclopaedia Britannica in order that the rights of the Choctaw Indians of Mississippi may be maintained." In a little while his amendment was adopted.

Speaking of Coast Defenses.

When the bill for appropriating \$52,000,000 for fortification of various harbors was under consideration in the house Congressman Howard of Georgia referred to it as "preparedness hydriophobia." He also said that in ten years every dollar of the money which was being appropriated would be absolutely worthless as far as national defense was concerned. And, reverting to the war in Europe, he said, "With the exception of the Dardanelles and the fortifications in Belgium, there has not been a fortification gun used on the coast of any of the belligerent countries up to date."

Howard might have gone further and referred to the fact that in 1898, with twenty-one warships lying outside of Santiago harbor, the old, obsolete fortifications of Morro castle at that time prevented any of our fleet from entering the harbor, except the Merrimac.

LINCOLN
Born Feb. 12, 1809

1917 108 Years Since Lincoln was Born
57 Years Since his first Election
52 Years Since his Death

LINCOLN

By JOHN VANCE CHENEY, in Chicago

Interior

The hour was on us. Where the man?

The fateful sands unfaltering ran,
And up the way of tears
He came into the years,

Our pastoral captain. Forth he came,

As one that answers to his name,

Nor dreamed how high his charge,
His work how fair and large,To set the stones back in the wall,
Lest the divided house should fall

And peace from men depart,

Hope and the childlike heart.

We looked on him. "Tis he," we said,

"Come crownless and unheralded,

The shepherd who will keep

The flocks, will fold the sheep."

Unknightly, yes, yet 'twas the mien

Presaging the immortal scene,

Some battle of His wars

Who sealeth up the stars.

Not he would take the past between His hands, wipe Valor's tablets clean,

Commanding greatness wait

Till he stand at the gate;

Not he would cramp to one small head

The awful laurels of the dead,

Time's mighty vintage cup,

And drink all honor up.

No flutter of the banners bold

Borne by the lusty sons of old,

The haughty conquerors Set forward to their wars.

Not his their blare, their pageantry,

Their goal; their glory was not his.

Humbly he came to keep

The flocks, to aid the sheep.

The need comes not without the man.

The prescient hours unceasing ran,

And up the way of tears

He came into the years,

Our pastoral captain, skilled to crook

The spear into the pruning hook,

The simple, kindly man,

Lincoln, American.

RED CROSS WORK
WILL BE LIMITEDAmerican Branch Had Done
Much For Central Powers.

SALARIES OCCUPY SENATE

More Time Devoted to Increased Pay
For Clerks Than to All the Very Important Measures Before That Body. Congressman Emerson Would Give President More Power.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Feb. 10.—[Special.]—The sudden change which has taken place in our relations to the war, particularly to the central powers, will practically put an end to the activities of the American Red Cross, of which Woodrow Wilson is president, in such countries as Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey.

When there was no danger of our being drawn into the European conflict workers of the American Red Cross were busy in all parts of Europe. This organization has been increased in numbers and financially assisted by thousands of Americans. President Wilson as head of the organization and former President Taft as its chairman have brought all their influence to bear to assist in developing the scope and power of this humanitarian body.

Senate's Important Subject.

Do you know what is the most important matter in the United States, according to the time given it by the United States senate? It is whether clerks in government departments receiving \$1,000 a year or less shall have a 10 per cent increase and clerks receiving between \$1,000 and \$1,800 a year shall have a 5 per cent increase.

This can be proved by the Congressional Record, that faithful chronicler of what takes place in the senate and house, unless some man revises the important matter out of the sacred document. The senate spent more time upon this subject than upon any other that has come or can come before congress at this session. It occupied a great deal more time than the immigration bill, with its far-reaching features, or the pending conservation measures that are so momentous.

Not Even the Biggest Thing.

Even the greatest question which has been presented to the American people in more than a century, the proposition of the president that we should engage in a world peace movement, was refused time, while this 5 and 10 per cent salary increase occupied days and weeks.

The matter of abandoning the Monroe doctrine as applied to America or making it stretch itself over the whole world was considered of little importance in view of the fight over this proposed salary increase that it was set aside.

At least twice as much time was given to this salary question as can be given to either the railroad legislation or the revenue bill, which will add something like \$300,000,000 to the burdens of taxation.

No Greater Grant of Power.

One of the congressional critics of the president is Congressman Emerson of Ohio, and yet he has proposed a constitutional amendment which would give the president far more power than he now has over legislation. Emerson would allow the president to veto separate items in bills passed by congress, particularly appropriation bills. The curb which the English parliament put upon the Stuarts was in making conditions in appropriations. It is the last resort of power which a legislature can use over an executive. Emerson will never live to see the day when any legislative body will surrender this power.

By Way of Defense.

In the course of the debate on the public building bill the item for a town in the district of Congressman Thomas of Kentucky was criticized, which brought forth this defense from Thomas:

"Now, gentlemen, I did not really want to say anything, but, of course, when you attack my town I have to reply. I wish you people would hush talking and let us vote on this bill. It is going to pass. You recognize that fact. Why do you want to make all this noise? Simply to get yourselves in the newspapers and your pictures in the front page. That is about the size of it."

Signs of the Hair.

People in the senate galleries look down on senators, and the most conspicuous objects are hair or bald heads; hence remarks are made about the "top dressing" of statesmen. Of late it has been observed that the thick thatch surmounting the head of Senator La Follette is parted—something never before seen—as near the middle as may be. This departure on the part of the senator from Wisconsin has caused no end of comment and considerable merriment among his colleagues in Washington.

"That is my story, and it is not much. But so long as I live I shall continue to thrill with pride when I recall that hot July day when Abraham Lincoln, one of the great figures of history, put his hand on my small shoulder and wished me luck."

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Of Unexcelled Merit

"THE SECRET KINGDOM"
Tomorrow TUESDAY Tomorrow
AT The
EMPRESS THEATRE
Admission 5 and 10c Shows 7:30 and 9:00

BEST THEATRE

TODAY } Gladys Brockwell in Matinee 3.00
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Friday, Feb. 16, 1917

Brainerd Opera House Between

THE BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH

CHAMBER COMMERCE
DINNER FEB. 14

Prof. C. G. Hoag, of Philadelphia, to Speak on Proportional Representation

THE MENU OF EVENING DINNER

Regular Meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Follows. Many Important Matters Up

Wednesday evening, February 14, will be the occasion of another club dinner at the Chamber of Commerce and the committees anticipate it will exceed in attendance the first ones held.

The menu follows:

Boston baked beans Brown bread
White bread

Hot Frankfurters Cold slaw
Crow Wing county potatoes, mashed in cream

Crow Wing county butter

Java coffee, with cream home-made doughnuts

Service cafeteria style, 6:15 sharp

"Bring a Friend"

Prof. C. G. Hoag, of Philadelphia, will speak on "Proportional Representation."

The regular meeting of the Chamber will follow the dinner, many important matters being up for discussion.

MRS. OLAUS PEDERSON

Died at Home of Her Daughter, Mrs. Ole E. Knutson, 1316 Pine Street, Southeast

Mrs. Olaus Pederson, died Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ole E. Knutson, of 1316 Pine Street Southeast.

She was born in Christiansund, Norway, on May 30, 1844. She leaves the following children, Mrs. Iverson of Brainerd; John Larson of Alberta, Canada; C. L. Pederson of Thief River Falls, Mrs. John Larson of Norway, Mrs. A. Berg, of Norway.

The funeral will be held on Thursday from the home of O. E. Knutson at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, and at 2 o'clock from the Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church, Rev. A. Sorenson officiating.

RURAL CARRIER EXAMINATION

At Brainerd for Pequot and any Vacancies that May Later Arise in this County

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the county of Crow Wing, Minnesota, to be held at Brainerd at 12 noon, on March 9, 1917 to fill the position of rural carrier at Pequot, and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other post offices in the above-mentioned county. The examination will be open only to male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a post office in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. This form, and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date.

Fred C. Cook was referee and A. A. Mackay judge of play. In the first half Hodgman of St. Paul was taken out a minute for tripping a player. In the second half Ironton lost Mackay for a minute. Gillis, of Ironton, froze his feet in the first half and was out the balance of the game.

The ice race brought out half a dozen contestants. Jimmy Owens, of Duluth, led on the first jump and half a lap around fell down. The balance of the crowd forced to the front. On the third, fourth, fifth and sixth lap Jack Goedder led. Half a lap from the finish, Owens crept up from the rear and passed Goedder like a flash by four feet at the tape. It was growing dark and no other races were held.

E. H. Jones, drygoods store of 614 Front street, had a fine showing of clerks gowned in white. They attracted much attention and were given applause along the line of march.

The Men's Lingerie club bore a big banner and made a good showing in the parade.

A farmers' team ran away at the time of the parade, running down South Sixth street. No damage was done.

The H. F. Michael Co. participated in the frolics of the day and appeared in the line of march, clad in robes of black plush, trimmed with a wide band of red astrachan around the bottom and on cuffs, with a large cape and cap of same.

LOSING MONEY

H. A. Strong Loses Pocketbook with \$315 G. W. Chadbourne Loses Pocketbook with \$20

Brainerd people lost money Saturday and Sunday.

On Saturday H. A. Strong lost his pocketbook and \$315 somewhere in the mill district.

G. W. Chadbourne lost pocketbook and \$20 Sunday on the ice.

Toast is much more delicate if the crusts are cut off. There is no waste in this, because the crusts can be dried and rolled or made into croutons.

THE LAST OF
THE CARNIVAL

Northern Pacific Beat the Ironton Hockey Team 4 to 3 at the Boom Lake Rink

JIMMY OWENS WINS THE RACE

Belated St. Paul Train Brought Balance of Northern Pacific and Western Supply Co.

On all sides one hears words of approval and commendation of the first annual Outdoor Carnival of Brainerd.

As one enthusiast observed: "Brainerd was successful in spite of having lost its depot and four hotels, and in spite of the Indian lid, the town being made drier still Sunday when the water was shut off in various sections of the town."

The belated St. Paul train brought the balance of the Northern Pacific contingent, trumpeters, blanket tossers, the queen Miss Louise P. Schilling and her maids of honor. The queen and her party were honored guests at the home of Clyde E. Parker, whose whole home was given them for their accommodation, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carlson acting as chaperones. The courtesy of Mr. Parker was much appreciated by the St. Paul delegation.

The Western Supply Co. came from St. Paul on the late afternoon train. Their drum corps just had time to get in the parade and marched with a section of the high school students. Their marchers had black and red uniforms, pants being red and coats black. The delegation numbered twenty or more. W. T. Fuller is their drum major. G. A. Story, sales manager, and Ray Martini were with the marchers.

The hockey game Saturday afternoon was a fast one, Ironton leading in the first half, but being defeated at the finish by the Northern Pacifics the score reading 4 to 3. The Ironton lineup was Swanson goal, Mackay point, Dunoe cover point, Gillis right wing, Miller rover, Wlfred left wing. The St. Paul team included Banister goal, Hodgman point, Bagley cover, Garrett left wing, Wheeler rover, Munroe right wing, Faust center.

In the first half Ironton scored 3 points, one each being made by Miller, Dunoe and Smith. St. Paul scored 1 point through Faust. It was Ironton's half and their fast play surprised the Northern Pacifics.

In the second half the Northern Pacifics leaped in and quickly redeemed themselves. They made three points which brought victory, the final figures reading 4 to 3. As near as can be ascertained, the points were made by Wheeler, Garrett and Bagley.

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To Brainerd Carnival Publicity Chairman, Brainerd, Minn.

St. Paul boosters including Northern Pacific Carnival club.

Western Supply Co., Crane Ordway, Gordon and Ferguson and other concerns' representatives returned from Brainerd enthusiastic over your carnival.

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MACHINISTS
DRUM CORPS

Fife and Drum Corps Organization Perfected, Officers Elected, and Instructors Named

G. J. KROES ELECTED PRESIDENT

Twenty-eight Regulation Size Drums, 28 Fifes and Two Bass Drums and Drum Major

The Machinists Fife and Drum corps met on February 8th at the machinists hall and perfected their organization.

G. J. Kroes was elected president and Captain A. A. Wiedeman was elected secretary-treasurer, John Lund drum major.

The following members were electeded instructors by a unanimous vote of the organization, G. J. Kroes, E. G. Hall, Geo. Bouck and Walter Frampton.

The sentiment of the organization was to have 28 regulation size drums, 28 fifes and two base drums and a live major. Efforts will be made to be in trim for Decoration Day.

"Let the public push and we will respond by blowing and pounding," said the boys.

WHAT A KILOWATT IS
AND WHAT IT WILL DO

A watt is a unit of measure for electricity just as the quart is a unit of measure for milk and the bushel as a unit of measure for corn. Kilo is a Greek word measuring 1,000 and a Kilowatt is 1,000 watts.

The watt takes its name from James Watt, the famous physi-

cist.

Here are a few things a kilowatt of electricity will do:

It will light 3,000 cigars.

It will run an electric clock for 10 years.

It will heat a curling iron three minutes every day in the year, Sunday included.

It will heat the bedroom for an hour in the winter, or keep the room cool for 21 hours in the summer if a small ventilating fan is used.

It will propel an electric automobile three miles, knead eight sacks of flour into dough, or op-

erate an electric piano for 10 hours.

It will light an old 16 candle power Edison lamp for 15 hours.

Or a 25 watt Tungsten lamp for 40 hours.

Or a 40-watt Tungsten lamp for 55 hours.

Or a 60-watt Tungsten lamp for 16 hours.

Run a 9-inch electric fan for 25 hours.

The energy produced by a kilowatt hour of electricity should keep a small motorcycle at top speed for an hour.

The energy produced by a kilowatt hour of electricity running through a motor will raise twenty two tons of coal in one hour.

The gross earnings tax

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LAW ON SUBJECT
OF SMALLPOX

Dr. C. S. Reimestad Quotes from Report of Public Health Administration in State

WRITTEN BY CARROLL FOX

Power Given to Board of Health Depends on Whether Smallpox is Epidemic

Much discussion has centered about the control of smallpox and other communicable diseases and the laws of the State Board of Health and Dr. C. S. Reimestad quotes the following sections from "Public Health Administration in Minnesota," written by Carroll Fox, surgeon, of the United States Public Health Service.

Smallpox and vaccination.—The law on the subject of smallpox and vaccination is very meager and is a handicap rather than an assistance to the state board of health, as it distinctly limits their actions in the enforcement of vaccination.

The following is a summary of the law relating to vaccination.

Requirements of the law.—The state board of health may furnish vaccine matter and must prohibit the assembling during epidemics of smallpox of persons not vaccinated. The board, however, can not compel the vaccination of a child or exclude such unvaccinated child from school except during epidemics of smallpox and when approved by the local board of education. A person may select any physician he may wish to perform the vaccination.

The power which is given to the board of health sense to depend on whether smallpox is epidemic. In other words, it is necessary to wait until the whole town is afire before the fire department can act. In order to handle the question certain regulations had to be made which would in part answer the purpose and at the same time not conflict with the law.

While the law interferes with the board of health in its vaccination campaign among school children, it does not prohibit the closure of schools in case of the appearance of smallpox. This has been taken advantage of in the regulations by requiring that unless the necessary vaccination has been made among the pupils schools much be closed.

Requirements of regulations.—The following is a summary of the regulations:

All officials and employees of state institutions whose duties bring them into contact with the wards of the institution are required to be successfully vaccinated.

If smallpox prevails in a community or appears in a school, all unvaccinated teachers and pupils must be excluded for a period of three weeks unless vaccinated within three days of first exposure.

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DIRECT GUNFIRE IS BEST METHOD

Marine Authority Comments on Fighting U-Boats.

DESTROY MANY SUBMARINES

British Warships and Auxiliary Vessels Are Said to Be Taking Heavy Toll of German Divers—Armed Merchantmen Are Generally Immune From Attack.

New York, Feb. 10.—Although figures to show the number of submarines destroyed by the entente allies and the means used in their destruction are unavoidable because of the rigid censorship on war activities it was learned here from an authoritative source that direct gunfire from the decks of warships and auxiliary vessels has been the most effective method employed thus far.

To combat the submarine menace the British government and her allies have adopted various plans to catch the undersea boats, although some of them have been abandoned as ineffective.

A marine authority of unquestioned standing who is close to British shipping interests said when asked as to the effectiveness of arming ships:

"We have found that light guns discharging projectiles of four to six pounds, in hands of trained gunners, have been by far the most effective weapons. As many as two and three submarines have been bagged in one day in this way."

Submarine Is Handicapped.

"A submarine commander looking through a periscope has a range of vision of about three miles, but he must get his target broadside on to have a reasonable chance of making a torpedo hit when it is aimed for, as torpedoes are expensive and he can not afford to take many chances on a miss."

"A periscope above the water at a distance of 200 or 300 yards makes a fair mark for a gunner working from the deck of a ship thirty or forty feet above the surface of the sea."

"One shot hitting the mark is all that is needed, as the submarines are of light construction, and a hole any where in their shells spells their doom."

CARDINAL MERCIER.
Vatican Circles Fear He Is Held Prisoner.

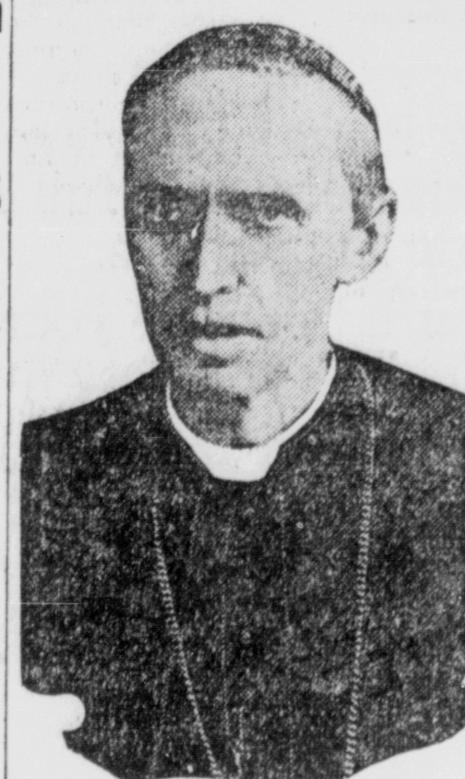


Photo by American Press Association.

Paris, Feb. 10.—A dispatch to the Temps from Rome says:

"Vatican circles have been virtually without news of Cardinal Mercier for some time and ecclesiastical circles are beginning to have the impression that the prelate is being forcibly isolated by the German authorities to an extent that might be real captivity."

AMERICAN VESSEL SAILS FOR FRANCE

New York, Feb. 10.—The U-boat blockade was defied by the tank steamer Gold Shell, which put out from Wilmington, flying the Stars and Stripes and bound for France.

It will be followed by two cargo boats of the Kerr Steamship company, Oriental line, the Rochester and the Orleans, which will quit New York harbor for Bordeaux.

Neither is armed nor have they adopted the "barber pole" identification stripes prescribed in Germany's note.

These three craft are the first to dare the high seas since Jan. 31, when the United States broke with Germany.

DECLARER WAR IS CERTAIN

New York World Brings German Policy Premeditated Murder.

New York, Feb. 10.—The American people might as well make up their minds that war with Germany is inevitable, the New York World, administration newspaper, declared in an editorial.

"The German government intends to carry out to the letter the policy of ruthless submarine warfare which it proclaimed Jan. 31. The destruction of the California without warning is final proof that the German government is determined to carry out its program."

The World declares the commander followed the tactics of the commander of the submarine which sank the Lusitania and while "there are no American dead there is no moral distinction in premeditated murder."

But Germany Will Pay for Loss of Norwegian Lives.

Christiania, Feb. 10.—It is announced that Germany has notified Norway of its intention to pay damages for loss of life on Norwegian boats torpedoed in the Arctic ocean and also for those killed when two Norwegian boats were sunk in the North sea last fall.

These cases have been the subject of prolonged negotiations.

Germany stipulates that the payment is made without admission of any violation of international law but out of humane and sympathetic consideration for the hardships suffered by the families of the dead sailors.

PROBABLY NOT AN AMERICAN

Negro Killed on Turino Said to Be Native of Canada.

London, Feb. 10.—George Washington, negro fireman on the steamship Turino, killed in the unwarned submarine attack on that vessel Thursday, was probably not an American citizen.

The American consul at Liverpool reports to the embassy here that first reports were apparently erroneous.

The consul said Washington had never registered as an alien there and it was understood he was born in Alberta.

THREE BURNED TO DEATH

Former President Taft Declares It Is Only Course.

New York, Feb. 10.—The United States is facing war and the only policy to be pursued is one where it is understood every male who comes to manhood shall spend a certain time in training to be a soldier, former President William H. Taft told a convention of hardware men here.

"Call in anything you like—military training, conscription or what not—but it is necessary," he declared.

"While Germany, if unimpeded, could land 500,000 men here in six weeks, Mr. Taft said, it could not be done if we had the biggest navy."

British Destroyer Lost.

London, Feb. 10.—A British torpedo boat destroyer of an older type, the British admiralty announced, struck a mine in the English channel Thursday night and sank. All of the officers and all of the crew except five were lost. It is believed about fifty men were aboard.

RESOURCES WILL BE LOOKED INTO

Council of National Defense Holds Meeting.

MOBILIZATION OF INDUSTRIES

Civilian Advisory Commission Will Meet and Press Vigorously Plans for Co-ordination of All Industrial and Commercial Resources Against a War Emergency.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The Council of National Defense, at a meeting held in Secretary Baker's office, took steps to speed up industrial mobilization.

The civilian advisory commission, headed by Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, was called to meet next Monday and to press vigorously plans for the co-ordination of all industrial and commercial resources of the nation against a war emergency.

The inventory of national production resources begun by the civilian advisory board of the navy is under the defense council, which already has completed a munitions text book for the information of manufacturers whose plants are convertible for shell-making.

The war, navy and all other departments having to do with problems of national defense have received in the last few days hundreds of offers of assistance from business houses, industrial organizations and other establishments throughout the country. These will be assembled by the advisory committee and arranged so that in case of emergency the resources of private industries can be placed, according to plans already decided upon, immediately at the service of the government.

Director Issues Statement.

The following statement was issued by Director Gifford of the advisory commission:

"The Council of National Defense at its meeting issued a call for a joint meeting of the council and the advisory commission to be held Monday, Feb. 12, to consider the great volume of offers which are being received in the several executive departments and in the office of the council of national defense from industrial and commercial establishments to place their facilities at the disposal of the government to co-operate in every way in the organization and maintenance of the national supply system and other matters of business."

"This call is not based upon any new incident in the international situation, but as the organization of the industry and the commerce of the country for rapid use in time of emergency is the primary purpose of a council of defense it is thought that these patriotic and numerous voluntary offers afford an especially favorable opportunity for beginning the work of organization and carrying it into speedy operation."

DOES NOT ADMIT ANY WRONG

But Germany Will Pay for Loss of Norwegian Lives.

Christiania, Feb. 10.—It is announced that Germany has notified Norway of its intention to pay damages for loss of life on Norwegian boats torpedoed in the Arctic ocean and also for those killed when two Norwegian boats were sunk in the North sea last fall.

These cases have been the subject of prolonged negotiations.

Germany stipulates that the payment is made without admission of any violation of international law but out of humane and sympathetic consideration for the hardships suffered by the families of the dead sailors.

PROBABLY NOT AN AMERICAN

Negro Killed on Turino Said to Be Native of Canada.

London, Feb. 10.—George Washington, negro fireman on the steamship Turino, killed in the unwarned submarine attack on that vessel Thursday, was probably not an American citizen.

The American consul at Liverpool reports to the embassy here that first reports were apparently erroneous.

The consul said Washington had never registered as an alien there and it was understood he was born in Alberta.

THREE BURNED TO DEATH

Former President Taft Declares It Is Only Course.

New York, Feb. 10.—The United States is facing war and the only policy to be pursued is one where it is understood every male who comes to manhood shall spend a certain time in training to be a soldier, former President William H. Taft told a convention of hardware men here.

"Call in anything you like—military training, conscription or what not—but it is necessary," he declared.

"While Germany, if unimpeded, could land 500,000 men here in six weeks, Mr. Taft said, it could not be done if we had the biggest navy."

British Destroyer Lost.

London, Feb. 10.—A British torpedo boat destroyer of an older type, the British admiralty announced, struck a mine in the English channel Thursday night and sank. All of the officers and all of the crew except five were lost. It is believed about fifty men were aboard.

JOHN D. WORKS.

Senator's Action in Opposing the President Is Denounced.



Photo by American Press Association.

WILL SAFEGUARD AMERICAN LIVES

President Decides on Course to Be Pursued.

ALL DEPENDS ON GERMANY

United States Is Anxious to Avoid War and Officials Maintain That If Hostilities Break Out It Will Be Because of an Overt Act on the Part of Berlin.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The course to be taken by the United States if Germany compels the use of force to safeguard American lives and rights has been determined.

It was learned authoritatively after the cabinet meeting that in the event President Wilson goes before congress again it will not be to ask for a declaration of war, but to follow literally the words of the address in which he announced the break with Germany.

The president, it is stated, is as anxious as ever to avoid war with Germany, but also is as determined as ever that American citizens and ships shall be free to travel the high seas unmolested.

His next step, if taken, will be to enforce that right and even then the issue of war or peace will be with Germany.

Rights Will Be Maintained.

Any hostile action will have to come in the form of an interference with an American right.

Details of the government's plans are not discussed. It is known, however, that convoying and arming of merchant ships are being considered.

No new developments came to indicate that the overt act by Germany regarded as inevitable was nearer at hand.

Fewer reports of ships sunk came in and none told officially of the loss of an American life.

The cabinet met with all members present except Secretary McAdoo.

Practically every member brought information about the activities of his department in connection with the general precautions being taken.

Questions discussed included proposed emergency legislation, steps for protecting property, mail problems precipitated by the failure of ships to sail from American ports for Europe, economic issues and the army and navy preparations.

MOONEY CONVICTED OF BOMB MURDERS

Advice Sent Out to Minnesota German-Americans.

St. Paul, Feb. 10.—Julius Moersch, president of the Minnesota union of the German-American National alliance, has sent out a letter, in German, to all the branch unions in the state, saying:

"If America should declare war on Germany there is only one duty for German-Americans and that is 'stand by the flag of your country.' Our hearts may bleed and break, but that does not relieve us from the necessity of fulfilling our duty to the land of our adoption."

The correspondent adds that he learned that the Bulgarian government proposes to act toward the United States "in accordance with its obligations as an ally of the central powers."

He says the people of Sofia regard the American course with unanimity.

The papers generally express the opinion that the prospects of an early peace are now better than ever.

STAND BY AMERICAN FLAG

Expected to Make Principal Address at Capital Meeting.

New York, Feb. 10.—William J. Bryan is expected to be the principal speaker at the anti-war demonstration at Washington Monday night under the auspices of the Emergency Peace federation.

Mooney received the verdict unmoved. His wife was not in the courtroom.

Mooney, his wife, Rena Israel Weinberg, Warren K. Billings and Edward Nolan were arrested within a week after the explosion of the bomb. All were indicted for murder. Billings was found guilty and sentenced to life imprisonment.

Mooney's trial began Jan. 3.

Pioneer Trapper Dead.

Pierre, S. D., Feb. 9.—Louis La Plant, 101 years old, the last of the old American Fur company trappers, died in a hospital here.

FRANCE IS URGED TO PRAY

Cardinals Send Letter to Bishops Giving Reasons.

Paris, Feb. 12.—Solemn public prayers will be offered for the French armies throughout Lent through the action of Cardinal Lucon, archbishop of Rheims, and Cardinal Amette, archbishop of Paris. The cardinals sent to all the bishops of France a letter reading in part as follows:

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